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Responsive to the Office Action dated February 22, 2005, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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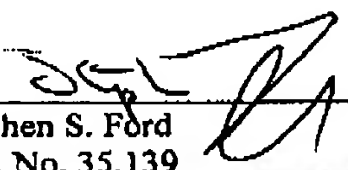
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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action, Paper No. 5, dated February 22, 2005, please amend  
the application as follows.

**Claim amendments begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 8.**